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Means of Computer Processing or Encoding of Digital
Images

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the patent Office Action dated December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page **2** of this paper. (A Substitute Specification with marked up version submitted concurrently herewith).

Remarks begin on page **3** of this paper.